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*"THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Volume 10 - Number 2

Two-Piece Suit

MATERIALS:

- 8 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones (m. c.) for size 12
- 9 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones (m. c.) for size 14
- 10 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones (m. c.) for size 16
- 11 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones (m. c.) for size 18

- 1 — 2 oz. skein "Botany" Brand Saxatones in a contrasting color (c. c.) for all sizes
- Suggested colors: m. c. — #990 (Begonia); c. c. — white
- Knitting Needles #3 (Standard)
- Steel Circular Needle #3 (Standard)
- Steel Crochet Hook #2 (Standard)
- 3 yds. round elastic
- 1 pr. shoulder pads
- 4 buttons
- Tapestry Needle

GAUGE: 8 sts. - 1 in.; 10 rows - 1 in.

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES:			
	12	14	16	18
SKIRT:				
With m. c. and circular needle, cast on _____ sts. Join, being careful not to twist. K. around for 4 ins.	360	380	400	420
1st. dec. rnd: * K _____ sts., k. 2 tog., repeat from * around. Work 4 ins. even.	34	36	38	40
2nd. dec. rnd: * K _____ sts., k. 2 tog., repeat from * around. Work 4 ins. even.	33	35	37	39
3rd. dec. rnd: * K _____ sts., k. 2 tog., repeat from * around. Work 2 ins. even. Continue to dec. in this manner, having 1 st. less between decs. every 2 ins. until _____ sts. are on needle. Work 1 in. even. Dec. in same manner every inch until _____ sts. are on needle. Work even until skirt measures 30 ins. from start or desired skirt length. Bind off.	32	34	36	38
	290	310	330	350
	210	230	250	270
FINISHING:				
Work 2 rows s. c. around bottom of skirt. Work 3 rows s. c. around elastic (measured to waist) on top of skirt.				
PATTERN:				
(When changing colors, always be sure to place yarn you are dropping <i>over</i> new yarn you pick up. Carry yarn loosely in back.)				
Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: With m. c. — k.				
Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: With m. c. — p.				
Row 9: * With m. c. — k. 8, with c. c. — k. 2, repeat from * across, end m. c. — k. 8.				
Row 10: * With m. c. — p. 8, with c. c. — p. 2, repeat from * across, end m. c. — p. 8.				
JACKET BACK:				
(Do not break yarn as you work.) With m. c. and #3 knitting needles, cast on _____ sts.	128	138	148	158
Work even in pat. for _____ ins. Dec. 1 st. each side every ½ in., 10 times.	2	2¼	2½	2¾
Work even until piece measures _____ ins. from start. Inc. 1 st. on each side every ½ in. 10 times. Inc. 1 st. each side every 4th row, 3 times. Inc. 1 st. each side every other row 5 times. There now are _____ sts. on needle. Inc. 1 st. beg. and end of every row for 8 rows. There now are _____ sts. on needle. Work even until piece measures _____ ins. from start.	7½	8	8½	9
	144	154	164	174
	160	170	180	190
	15	15½	16	16½

SIZES:				
	12	14	16	18
Cast on _____ sts. beg. of next 2 rows.	84	94	104	114
There now are _____ sts. on needle. Work even in pat. until piece measures _____ ins. from start.	328	358	388	418
Bind off _____ sts. at beg. of next 4 rows.	191½	20¼	21	21¾
Bind off 8 sts. at beg of next _____ rows.	6	9	12	15
Bind off remaining _____ sts.	34	36	38	40
	32	34	36	38
LEFT FRONT:				
With m. c., cast on _____ sts. (These sts. include 6 sts. for facing.)	78	84	88	94
Work even in pat. for _____ ins. Dec. 1 st. at armhole side every ½ in.	2	2¼	2½	2¾
10 times. Work even until piece measures _____ ins. from start. Inc. 1 st.	7½	8	8½	9
at armhole side every ½ in., 10 times. Inc. 1 st. at armhole side every 4th row,				
3 times. Inc. 1 st. at armhole side every other row 5 times. There now are				
_____ sts. on needle. Inc. 1 st. at armhole side every row for 8 rows. There	86	92	96	102
now are _____ sts. on needle.	94	100	104	110
Work even until piece measures _____ ins.	15	15½	16	16½
Cast on _____ sts. at armhole edge.	84	94	104	114
There now are _____ sts. on needle. Work even for 1 in., ending with a	178	194	208	224
k. row. Cast on 6 sts. at neck edge turn, p. across 10 sts. (including 6 cast on				
sts.), slip the next 12 sts. on a strand of yarn, p. to end of row. Next row: Work				
across in pat. to within the 12 sts. on the strand of yarn, join and work across				
remaining 10 sts. on needle. Work even in pat. until piece measures _____	19	19½	20	20¾
ins. from start, ending with a p. row. Next row, work across to within last				
_____ sts. at neck edge, place these sts. on a strand of yarn. Dec. 1 st. at	18	20	20	20
neck edge every other row _____ times.	6	6	6	8
At The Same Time: When piece measures _____ ins. from start, shape	19½	20¼	21	21¾
shoulder as follows: Bind off _____ sts. at sleeve edge 2 times. Bind off	6	9	12	15
8 sts. at sleeve edge _____ times.	17	18	19	20
RIGHT FRONT:				
Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping.				
CUFF:				
With m. c., cast on _____ sts. Work even in stockinette st. for 1 in. Inc.	72	76	80	84
1 st. every _____ st. every 4th row, 4 times. Work even until cuff measures	18th	19th	20th	21st
_____ ins. from start. Bind off.	3	3	3¼	3¼
FINISHING:				
Weave side, shoulder and sleeve seams.				
At neck edge, divide 12 sts. on strand of yarn on 2 d. p. needles (6 sts. on each)				
and weave these sts. tog. Divide the 18 sts. on strand of yarn on 2 d. p. needles				
(9 sts. on each) and weave these sts. tog. These folded parts are the facings. Sew				
facings neatly on wrong side. Work 1 row s. c. around entire jacket, working 3				
s. c. in one st. at corners as you turn. Work 1 row s. c. around bound off edge of				
cuff. Sew cuff neatly in place. Have 4 buttonholes machine made, evenly spaced				
from waist to 12 sts. woven tog. at neck. Sew buttons in place.				

HINT OF THE MONTH

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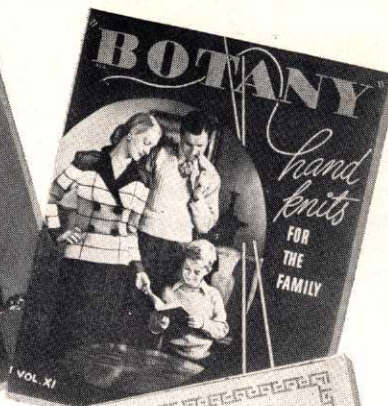
Casting on and binding off should always be done loosely.
When binding off, always *knit* the knit sts. and *purl* the purl sts.

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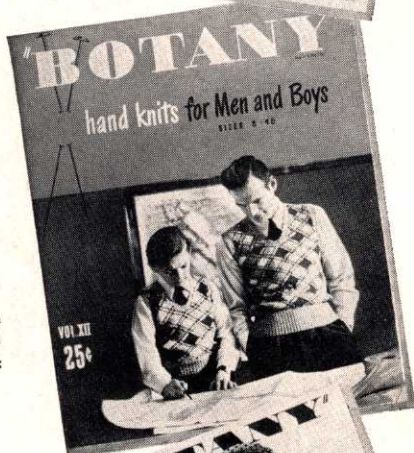
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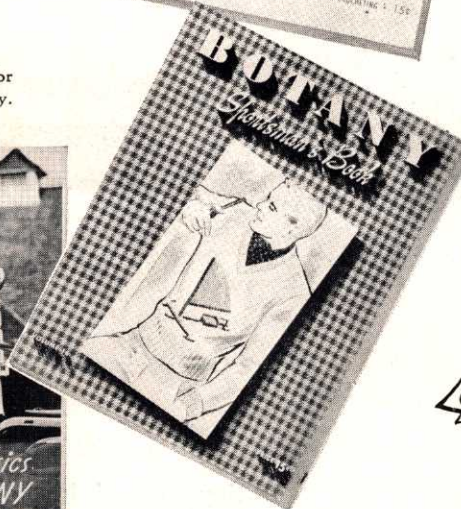
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